The Final Countdown

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Summary: The Final Hours Of the Human Covenant War are upon us

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**Prologue: Introduction to Conflict**

**"War Doesn't Determine Who Is Right, War Determines Who Is Left". -Bertrand Russell (1872-1970), philosopher **

**2525 First Contact**

April 20,2525 Contact with harvest is lost

Planet was glassed

**2525-2536 Outer Colony massacres **

Almost immediately after the destruction of harvest the human outer colony's quickly began to falter with little resistance from the human (most efforts where devoted to defending the inner colonies)

**2536-2552 Inner colony massacre**

Slowly and steadily covenant forces crushed the inner colony Resistance these battles climaxed at the battle of reach and battles of earth

**2552 Battle of earth And alliance with Elite forces**

The covenant discover the location of earth and began assault first 2 attack waves held off successfully 3rd held off with help of friendly elite forces

**2552-2560 the Humans Fight Back**

human and elite forces nova bomb and siege all major covenant strongholds except home world of brutes and prophets as elite forces cannot supply those co-ordinates

**2561 beginning of story**

Sir Terrance Hood eased Back in his chair fairly relaxed after all they forced the covenant into hiding had detonated all halo rings and the covenants high charity thusly eliminating the two biggest threats to the human race the halo rings, and the flood. The only downside was the loss of all the Spartans including the 2,3,and 4 series but the covenant threat had almost entirely been eliminated and their had not been an attack on human space since 2556 and soon permanent peace talks where to begin with the elites it seemed there might be hope after all. Lord hood welcomed the idea of peace to retire to his family. It seemed as though this nightmare would finally end he was sure they could win this war and he was sure he wouldn't fight in another battle after all his job was to defend earth and there had not a single attack in six years on any human world let alone earth and the news from the front line kept getting better from what he knew they had recently discovered the prophets home world and they where already prepping for the assault on it apparently command had decided that there might be valuable lintel on that world so they would land on the surface and take rather than nova bombing the system it would be tough but they estimated the world would be ours within the month maybe less with the help from the elites

Lord hoods PDA buzzed snapping him out of his thoughts. He smiled internally it was the new specifications for the redone human body armor and standard issue rifle everything has been completely redone with help from the elites of course

**MPS-247 New standard issue body armor for all UNSC ground forces completely encloses occupant and can sustain wearer in vacuum for 15mins has personal shield generator and integrated HUD that recognizes most covenant weapons and all human weapons powered by Mini Anti-Matter reactor if reactor is damaged it immediately shuts off to protect user if this happens left over energy should be able to support user for 30mins **

**MA-7P New standard issue weapon for all UNSC Ground Forces Fully Automatic 100 Round clip recoil is almost non-existent Bullets are charged by plasma and thusly resemble incendiary rounds the main improvement here is clip size and recoil reduction this is done by charging the plasma that launches the projectile negative And charging the plasma that encases the projectiles positive thusly making the most effective firing system know to man **

Lord Hood read the report satisfied knowing that with this technology his forces would kick some serious ass

Within the hour the Alliance fleet made the jump into slipspace and set in motion the final days of the war

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